SPECIAL NOTICE.
STEAMER WAKEFIELD
FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.
Special trip. Leaves Washington FRIDAY, February 5, 7 a.m., for all schedule landings; returning, arrives at Washington Sunday afternoon.
The regular schedule will be resumed—weather permitting—on and after February 8, 1897.)
It C. W. RIDLEY, Gen. Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPART-COTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CAPARTne-ship heretofore existing between Wm. J. Fay,
Joseph W. Moyer and Willis Holly, conducting a
lunch and dining room business at 610 Penna.

§ve. n.w., in the name of "The Luray Lunch and
Dining Hall," was terminated by mutual consent
on January 29, 1897, and the business will hereifter be carried on by Joseph W. Moyer under
the name of "The Arcade," WM. J. FAY,
JOSEPH W. MOYER.

DR. HODGKIN, DENTIST, HAS RECOVERED, and is at his office, 700 10th st. n.w., cor. G. 11 COLUMBIA LODGE OF PERFECTION, NO. 1, A.
A. S. R.—A special meeting will be held FRI-DAY, February 5, 1897, at 7:30 p.m. Work, 14th degree. By order T. P. G. M. WILLIAM C. HENRY, 32', Caral Segretary fe3-3t Grand Secretary.

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SPIRITUALISM—TYPOGRAPHICAL TEMPLE, 425
G st. n.w., FRIDAY NIGHT, January 15, 7:30
p.m. Rev. F. A. Wiggin, who speaks for the
First Association of Spiritualists during March
and April next, will, by special request, give
public scance also January 22 and 29, and
Februrry 5. Mr. Wiggin will be remembered as
being here last year, when the hall was crowded
to see and heart his wonderful ballot tests. Mr.
A. J. Maxham, the well-known vocalist, will
have charge of the music. have charge of the music. ja14,15,21,22,28,29,fe4&5

NOTICE.—THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the ARLINGTON FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will be held at the company's office, No. 1566 Pa. ave. n.w., in the city of Washington, in said District, on WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1897, at the hour of ONE o'clock p.m. At this meeting resolution will be offered to increase the number of directors to eleven (11), and then to vote for that number. Polis open from 1 o'clock p.m. to 2 o'clock p.m. o clock p.m. to 2 o clock p.m. j21-th&stofe24 FRANK T, RAWLINGS, Secretary. A PATRON SOLD SIX OF THOSE FAMOUS \$45
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Chairman. Ba5-eolm

THE ANNUAL REUNION OF THE CLASS OF '85,
W. H. S., takes place FRIDAY EVENING, February 5, at Freund's, No. 815 10th st. n.w., at 7:30
o'clock. A large attendance is expected and the
presence of every member is requested. If you
have not excelved circular, etc., it was due to
misdirection. Come anyhow! misdirection. Come anyhow! fe2-3t* By order EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

\$25 IN GOLD"-PRIZE BOWLING-TO BE given to the individual making the highest score in 10 boxes; West. Jan. 20, to Thur., Feb., 18, '97. Every night from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., for the championship of the District, at Mechanics' Athletic Club, 363 M st. s.w. Open to all. jai19-161

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Willard's-D. P. Stowell, Albany, N.Y.; J. D. Hicks and E. Thieme, Altoona, Pa.; J. W. Woodworth, Concord, N.H.; F. C. McConnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. G. Turner and H. B. Traver, New York.
Cochran—H. H. Fulton and R. N. Fulton, Elmira, N.Y.; J. Hayes and wife, Brooklyn, N.Y.; R. R. Kenny, Dover, Del.; T. N. Synott, New York.

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Riggs—J. Tombler, Philadelphia, Pa.; N. G. Horton, Boston, Mass.; F. W. Harper, Terre Haute, Ind.; W. Bayly, Denver, Col.; G. A. Parmenter, Boston, Mass.
Ebbitt—F. Welch and wife, Howell, Mich.; W. Higley and W. M. Ballard, New York; W. L. Lewell, Mansfield, Onio; L. H. Johnson, Newark, N.J.; G. L. Haynes, Bos.

Johnson, Newark, N.J.; G. L. Haynes, Bosten, Mass; G. Kunze, Philadelphia, Pa.
Normandie-J. A. Marsh, New York; J.
F. Donohoo, Washington, Pa.; B. T. Miles,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Shoreham—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Child, Rochester, N. Y.; C. L. Huchinson, Chicago, Ill.; A. J. Rose, C. Walsh and T. H. Davis and wife, New York; D. Humt, jr. St. Leuis, Mo.; G. F. Willett, Boston, Mass.; J. F. Kliby, Cleveland, Ohio.

Arlington—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Altken and E. H. Wheeler, New York; C. W. Spencer and wife, Richmond, Va.; A. S. Porter, Boston, Mass.; E. G. Mullen, Milwaukee, Wis.; M. L. Ryder, Albany, N. Y.; M. F. Moore, Elizabeth, N. J.

Jefferson—J. L. Lambert, M. Mack and N. Sturtevant, New York; J. M. Crawford, Cincinnati, Ohio.

incinnati, Ohio.

National—M. L. Read and T. W. Williams, New York; A. B. French, Boston, Mass.; F. M. Cooper, Pittsburg, Pa.; H. I. Catlin, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. W. Manahan, Mobile, Johnson-C. O. Taxis, C. Allen, W.

Johnson-C. O. Taxis, C. Allen, W. B. Jenks and E. Spitzer, New York; W. F. Walsh, Cleveland, Ohio.
St.James-R. Benson, Johnson City, Tenn.; G. F. Skinner, Detroit, Mich.; W. G. Wood, Portland, Me.; W. H. Corliss and W. I. Bey, New York; J. S. Hopkins, Atlanta, Ga. Metropolitan-W. Webster, Toledo, Ohio; W. H. Day, Raleigh, N. C.; C. E. Frank and wife, New York.

Lieut. McCathran reported to the water department today that the hydrants at 11th and M streets, 11th and K streets and Virginia avenue and 8th street southeast need repairing. The hydrant at 33d and K streets was reported out of order by Lieut. Swindells

MRS. CARR TESTIFIES

Continued Hearing of the Van Riswick Case.

AFFECTION FOR HER MOTHER

The Relations Between the Two Sisters Explained.

TRIAL'S SLOW PROGRESS

Mrs. Martina Carr, who is contesting the will of her mother, the late Mary Van Riswick, charging that it was procured through undue influence practiced upon her by her grandson, Wilton J. Lambert, a son of Mr. Tallmadge A. Lambert, took the witness stand in her own behalf in the trial of the case before Judge McComas in Circuit Court No. 2 yesterday afternoon, after The Star's report of the trial closed.

Mrs. Carr detailed the life of the family, stating that she was married June 4, 1885. Her father, the late John Van Riswick, was then in feeble health, and as a wedding gift he gave her \$5,000 in the stock of the Great Falls Ice Company, the presidency of which company her father had previously resigned, making Mr. T. A. Lambert president of the company. At that time the Van Riswick family were residing on M street, the Lamberts residing there with them. Her father claimed that he had taken care of Mr. Lambert and his family ever since Mr. Lambert's marriage to his daughter, Avarilla. Mrs. Carr said that when she returned from her wedding trip her father was confined to his bed, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. She claimed that Mr. Lambert, being then president of the ice company, had refused to sign the transfer of the \$5,000 of the stock, and then Mrs. Carr was asked as to a request she carried from her father to Mr. Lam-bert, asking the latter to sign the transfer, the two men being then sick in comnunicating rooms.

Mr. Wilson, of counsel for Mr. Wilton Lambert, objected, and a long argument fellowed between respective counsel. Mrs. Carr's attorneys stated that they expected to show, among other things, that Mr. Lambert had refused to sign the transfer until after Mr. Van Riswick had transferred a like amount to the Lamberts. The court adjourned before the objection was disposed cf, and this morning the court overruled the objection. Mrs. Carr then said that she carried her father's message to Mr. Lambert, and the latter subsequently sized the transfer, after a mersage to Mr. Lambert, and the latter subsequently signed the transfer, after a consultation in the family, stating that he had not exactly understood the matter, and that he was very fond of her, and so on. Mrs. Carr said her father had told her that he gave her the stock as compensation to her for what he had done for the Lamberts. Her father also told her that he had lost confidence in Mr. Lambert, and that he had destroyed a will in which he had named Mr. Lambert as an executor, her father, she said, not wishing executor, her father, she said, not wishing him to have anything to do with the estate. Mrs. Carr then went on to say that her Mrs. Carr then went on to say that her mother often complained that Mrs. Lambert objected to her gifts to Mrs. Carr, and vas jealous of her. Mrs. Carr referred to the distribution of the farm products, stating that her mother always felt compelled to equally distribute them, however insignificant they were, between her two daughters. Even if only half a dozen eggs were sent in Mrs. Van Riswick would give her three and send three to Mrs. Lambert. Mrs. Carr next related that she had known Mr. Carr about two years before their mar-Mrs. Carr hext related that she had known Mr. Carr about two years before their marriage, and she stated that he addressed a letter to her father asking her hand in marriage and stating his financial standing. She had read the letter, but did not krow what had become of it, and she was about to state its contents when Mr. Lam-

hert's counsel objected.

Another argument followed, during which Mrs. Carr's counsel complained that the other side had intimated that Mrs. Van Riswick had the Carrs live with her be-cause Mr. Carr had falled in business in Norfolk. Mrs. Carr's attorneys thought that as it was doubtful if Mr. Carr could trait as it was doubtful if Mr. Carr could testify, they should be allowed to show that if Mrs. Van Riswick so believed she had been imposed upon by some one. They wished to show that Mr. Carr was engaged in a profitable business at Norfolk and the distriction. wished to show that Mr. Carr was engaged in a profitable business at Norfolk, and that he finally consented to give up his business and reside with Mrs. Van Riswick after nuch reluctance, and only after she had told them that she did not wish to live with the Lamberts. Judge McComas sus-tained the objection, but allowed Mrs. Carr to release the state of her husband's busito relate the state of her husband's business and what inducements her mother made to obtain Mr. Carr's consent to give

Mrs. Carr's Story.

Mrs. Carr then went on to say that her mother agreed that if Mr. Carr would give up his business at Norfolk and consent to reside with her here, she would pay all the expenses and give Mrs. Carr half of her property. But while Mr. Carr finally consented to give up his business, which was then very profitable, and come to Washirgton, they residing with Mrs. Van Ris-wick until her death, he did not do so until after he had insisted upon paying half of the expenses. After the death of Mary Jane, her sister, Mrs. Carr stated that it Jane, her sister, Mrs. carr stated that he was found that she had left no will, and her mother was frequently informed by Mr. T. A. Lambert that Mary Jane's property real and personal, went equally to his Mr. T. A. Lambert that Mary Jane's prop-erty, real and personal, went equally to his wife and Mrs. Carr. Mrs. Carr said that she could obtain no division of her sister's estate, and finally she consulted Attorney John C. Heald, who told her that her moth-John C. Heald, who told her that her mother was entitled to one-third of Mary Jane's personal estate. She so informed Mr. T. A. Lambert, when he explained that he (Lambert) had been mistaken in the mat-

When her mother endeavored to give her the property on 16th street, said Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Lambert refused to sell her share, and Mrs. Lambert refused to sell her share, and then Mrs. Van Riswick purchased a lot on Massachusetts avenue, for \$14,000, and gave it to Mrs. Carr. Her mother made her promise to keep it from Mrs. Lambert, because it would create trouble. It was her purpose, said Mrs. Carr, to build on the lot and have her mother live with her the rest of her days. But she did not build. When in the presence of Mrs. Lambert, said Mrs. Carr, her mother was always excited and nervous, and appeared to be afraid of Mrs. Lambert. Her mother always became impeded in speech when in always became impeded in speech when in

he presence of Mrs. Lambert. Her father, explained Mrs. Carr, made no will, but made an equal distribution of his property by deed. When reminded that it would not be necessary for her to make a will, her mother seemed for feel greatly relieved. Her mother, however, told her that Wilton Lambert desired to have Van View left to him, and his mother so desired. But her mother, said Mrs. Carr, was very superstitious as to making a will, believing that one soon died after doing so. Not long before her death her mother spoke of making a will, of leaving property to some relatives and to Father Mackin, asking Mrs. Carr how she would like a life estate. Mrs. Carr said she advised her mother to give her property to relatives father, explained Mrs. Carr, made

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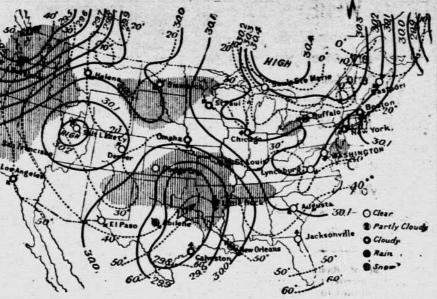
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invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARDEE, M.D., 125th st. and 7th ave., New York city. THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at \$ s.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are 180 bars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lices of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

CLOUDY TOMORROW.

Possibly Light Rain or Snow in the Afternoon.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Fri lay .- For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair until Friday morning, followed by cloudy weather and possibly light rain or snow Friday afternoon or night; easterly winds; slight changes in temperature.

Weather conditions and general forecast. Weather conditions and general forecast.

The barometer has risen on the Atlantic coast and at southern and central Rocky mountain stations; it has fallen in the Mississippi valley, in the northwest and on the Pacific coast. It is highest north of Lake Superior and lowest on the north Pacific coast. Pacific coast.

There is a slight depression central over

Indian territory, attended by showers in the central Mississippi valley and the southwest.

It is slightly colder in New England and the lake regions and to the west of the Rocky mountains. It is warmer in the central valleys and over the Dakotas. Cloudiness prevails generally over dis-tricts east of the Rocky mountains, except

in the south Atlantic states. Local snows ontinue in the Missouri valley.

The indications are that the weather will be cloudy with local snows or light rains from the lake regions southward to the gulf coast tonight and Friday. Fair, followed by threatening weather, is indi-cated for the districts on the Atlantic

while she lived so that they might enjoy it while they lived.
She also said that if she was to have

anything she wanted it absolutely, and begged her mother not to leave her under the control of the Lamberts. She then asked her mother three times if she had made a will, and her mother said no, she had not, and that she was only trying her. Mrs. Carr said that she remarked to her mother that if she made the will she would break it. During the last three years of her life, said Mrs. Carr, her mother complained that Mrs. Lambert worried her very much and was very selfish. She also complained that when staying at the Lamberts Mrs. Lambert compelled her to re-ceive people on the back stairs, and was very exacting and disagreeable. Her mother also said that while there she spoke in an unnatural tone. Mrs. Carr then stated that she had loaned Mary Jane a pair of diamond earrings, and that after Mary Jane's death her mother let Mrs. Lambert take them one day. When she asked her sister for them Mrs. Lambert asked her sister for them Mrs.' Lambert said that when a person died in possession of personal property it would have to be divided among the heirs. Mrs. Lambert, said Mrs. Carr, also remarked that she had not been a lawyer's wife for nothing, and that if she (Mrs. Carr) said much there would be trouble. Some months later her mother gave Mrs. Lambert a \$500 pair of diamond earrings and she (Mrs. Carr) of diamond earrings, and she (Mrs. Carr) received back her earrings. Mrs. Carr also claimed that Mrs. Lambert took pos-

her.

Mrs. Carr repeated that her mother was afraid of Mrs. Lambert, fearful of disregarding her wishes. Her mother did not have much admiration for Mr. T. A. Lambert, that he attended to have much admiration for Mr. T. A. Lambert, but she admitted that he attended to her legal business for years. Mrs. Carr spoke of Wilton Lambert's visits to his grandmother, saying that after such visits her mother would accuse her of disposing of her property and of being extravagant. Instead of disposing of her property she had really increased it.

The examination of Mrs. Carr was suspended at this point to allow Mr. Walter

pended at this point to allow Mr. Walter C. Clephane, one of the collectors of the cstate, to identify some 240 checks issued by Mrs. Van Riswick from February 4, 1893, to the date of her death. Of these 102 were in Mrs. Carr's handwriting, 86 in Mr. Wilton Lambert's, 5 in Miss Bell's, 11 in Miss Cleary's, 6 in Mrs. Van Riswick's and the handwriting on the remaining thirty was not identified.

Mrs. Carr then resumed the stand, and was testifying when this report closed

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Judge Cox. Bowlder agt. Ganzenbach; auditor's re-port confirmed. Stackpole agt. Stackpole; appearance of absent defendants ordered. lewman agt. Berkeley; sale decreed, with Mewman agt. Berkeley; sale decreed, with W. W. Edwards trustee to sell. Dickson agt. Dickson; testimony before Margaret Murray, examiner, ordered taken. Bruce agt. Bruce; do. Patten agt. Patten; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Asmussen agt. Asmussen; sale decreed, with J. H. Gordon and O. C. Hine trustees to sell. In the Emma I. Warren, Innateer to sell. In re Emma J. Warren, 'una-tic; Geo. E. Hamilton appointed committee, Kelley agt. Kelley; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Parker agt. Parker; do.

Equity Court No. 2-Judge Hagner. Lambe agt. Lambe; reference to J. E. Mc. Nally, examiner.

Circuit Court No. 1—Judge Cole.
Bellis Cycle Company agt. Marmaduke; judgment of condemnation against garnishee. Brown agt. Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company; bill of exceptions signed. Spooner agt. Roberts; verdict for plaintiff for \$500. Nickerson agt. Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company; on trial

Circuit Court No. 2-Judge McComas. Estate of Mary Van Riswick; on trial. Criminal Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bing United States agt. Arthur Smith, second offense petit larceny; verdict of guilty. United States agt. Wm. Ash; assault with

litent to kill; on trial. Criminal Court No. 2—Judge Bradley. Harvey L. Page agt. David S. Hendrick; plaintiff dismisses attachment and judg-ment for costs. Samuel Berry agt. Mary Adams; on trial. Angus Lamond agt. B. and O. Railway Company; verdict for defendant. Jeffords agt. Washington and Great Falls electric railway; ordered off calendar. Mosby agt. Belt Railway Company; motion for new trial filed.

Probate Court.—Judge Hagner.

Estate of Benj. B. Adams; will filed and partly proved. Estate of Jno. H. Glick; proof of publication. Estate of Joseph F. Cottrell; proof of service. Estate of Patrick Grace; final netice, naming Friday, March 5, for settling estate. Estate of Chas. Edmonston; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Rudolf Goldschmid; petition for instructions. In re Isabella M. petition for instructions. In re Isabella M. Bittinger, guardian; petition for authority to make certain investments. Estate of to make certain investments. Estate of Rcbert Toomb; will partly proved. Estate of Patrick Dulenty; will filed. Estate of Louis Werner; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Leanna Allen; assignment of Annie M. Saffell filed. Estate of Wilhelm A. C. Schmidt; receipt filed. Estate of Wm. P. Montague; commission ordered to issue. Estate of Jeremiah Sullivan; petition filed. Estate of Wm. T. Jeffries; executor bonded and qualified,

Going to Baltimore.

A number of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association will go to Baltimore this evening on the 6:15 o'clock Baltimore and Ohio train, and after their arrival in that city they will be entertained by the Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore. The party expects to reach Washington on their re-turn about 11 o'clock.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 32; condi-Receiving reservoir, temperature 34; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 1: Distributing reservoir, temperature, 34; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house,

Today—Low tide, 3:47 a.m. and 4:24 p.m. High tide, 9:56 a.m. and 10:04 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 4:25 a.m. and 5:04 p.m. High tide, 10:34 a.m. and 10:41 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 7:05; sun sets, 5:24. Moon sets, 8:34 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:04. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 6:33 p.m. Ex-tinguishing begun at 6:11 a.m. The light-ing is begun one hour before the time Public arc lamps lighted at 6:18 p.m., and extinguished at 6:26 a.m. Temperatures for Twenty-Four Hours

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau during the past twenty-four hours, beginning at 4

o'clock yesterday afternoon: February 3-4 p.m., 39; 8 p.m., 36; mid-night, 32. February 4-4 a.m., 29; 8 a.m., 28; 12 m. 36, and 2 p.m., 38. Maximum, 40, at 5 p.m., February 3; minimum, 27, at 7 a.m., February 4.

CONGRESS OF POSTAL UNIONS. An Appropriation of \$200,000 Wanted

for Its Expenses.

In a letter to the Secretary of the Treas ury, which was transmitted to Congress today, Postmaster General Wilson recommends that the committee on appropriations make an appropriation of \$200,000 to cover the expenses of the meeting of the congress of postal unions, which will gather in this city the first Wednesday in May, and which will be in session six weeks or two months. Mr. Wilson says that he has no way of itemizing the cost of the congress. but thinks that \$200,000 might cover the expenses. Mr. Wilson says that he has no desire to see any unnecessary expenditure of money, but he is only desirous that the hospitality of this country shall not suffer in comparison to the hospitalities which have been extended to the union by other countries when the meetings were held there. He says that distinguished representatives of foreign nations, including postmasters general of those nations, will be present, and that he considers it the duty of this country to provide for the congress in suitable style. He mentions the fact that at other sessions of the congress the delegates have been entertained by the rulers of the countries, and that nothing penses. Mr. Wilson says that he has no rulers of the countries, and that nothing which could be done for the delegates heretofore has been left undone. Mr. Wilson mentions that a hall with considerable seating capacity and with rooms for compurposes will have to be provided and that there will have to be cierks, mes-sengers, etc. These messengers will have to be able to speak several foreign languages communication will go to the com

nittees on appropriations, and it is probable that Postmaster General Wilson will be called before the committee of the House to explain his communication and to enlighten the committee on the subject of the

The Case of Annie Neuhaus. The case of grand larceny brought yester-

day against Annie Neuhaus, the girl who, it is claimed, stole a vast quantity of property from the residence of Mr. St. Clair Fechner, was today continued for a week, in order that something further may be learned regarding the antecedents and character of the girl.

Several witnesses have been found, including the Misses Sigmong and Miss Reaves of 1002 Pennsylvania avenue, who state that Miss Neuhaus presented them with Christmas presents, for the most part silver spoons, and such have been identified as being among the property purloined from Mr. Fechner. It seems that Annie did not come to this

country in search of her sweetheart, as she at first maintained. A party in this city desired to employ a German girl, and friends wrote for Annie to come over. She vas met at Baltimore and escorted here by her employer. At the expiration of ten days, so it is said, the girl was found to be untruthful and was discharged. She then secured the position in the household of ding the hearing next week, Annie was released on \$300 bonds

Back Again.

Laura Harriman, a young white woman who figured in a questionable episode with a man in the White Lot several months ago, was in the Police Court today as a vagrant.

"I saw her accost a man on 3d street and Indiana avenue last night," stated Policeman Cox. "She was so drunk that she staggered. I advised her to go home, but she refused, so I locked her up."

The woman denied that she was drunk. "I was sick, judge," she said. "I asked the officer to direct me to a car that would carry me home, but he locked me up." "Where have you been since your release the last time from the workhouse?" inquired the court. quired the court.
"In Baltimore. I came here a week ago to get my trunk."

And at once resumed your former practices."

"Judge Kimball, please have mercy on me," pleaded the prisoner. "I've been a gcod girl, indeed I have."

"Sixty days."

He Was Disorderly.

James Craven, a brickliger, and Herman Hailer, a baker, were disorderly last evening near the corner of 3d street and Penn-sylvania avenue. Policeman Newkirk piaced the two men under arrest, and Craven thereupon began an assault upon the guardian of the peace. Newkirk was beginning to grow a little disfigured, when he made use of his club, and Craven soon surrendered. rendered.

In the Police Court today Judge Miller fined each of the men 5 for disorderly conduct, and imposed a tax of \$20 additional on Craven for the assault.

Held on Suspicion. Today about noon a call was made for

detective to come to a second-hand store on D street northwest, between 6th and 7th streets, and Detectives Helan and Proctor responded. They found a young man named Avery A. Brown endeavoring to disnamed Avery A. Brown endeavoring to dispose of a valuable custom-made black melton coat, with the name Jacob B. Reed & Scns, Philadelphia, on the collar. The young man said he lived at 214 2d street northeast, and that the coat had belonged to his father, Zachariah Brown, who died two weeks ago. Brown was locked up on suspicion, and the overcoat is held at police headquarters. Unless the officers find that Brown's story is true, he will be taken to court tomorrow.

TO PROVIDE SAFETY

Metropolitan Road to Equip With a New Fender.

THE MANY IMPROVEMENTS CLAIMED

Will Take the Place of the Present Uncertain Affairs.

THE PARMENTER PATENT

nephew of Capt. H. H. Parmenter of this city, quartermaster in the District National Guard. It is claimed that it has mary alvantages over the Blackistone fender, which is now generally in use in fender, which is now generally in use in this city. It has found favor in other cities, and orders have been received to equip street car lines in Hartford and Rochester with it. It is said also by the company that it is the only fender with which the officials of the patent office are familiar which complies in every particular with the requirements recently adopted by the Philadelphia common council with regard to such devices. o such devices.

tached directly to the front of the car; the new fender, however, is mounted on springs and gives easily when there is impact with any body. The present style of guard, in its practical operations, has been found to throw persons caught by it off to one side of the track, and the force of the blow is such as frequently to seriously bruise or injure the unfortunate who may be struck. With the new device, the spring mountings permit the fender to yield when an object is struck, and the tendency of the spring is always toward the ground, reducing to a minimum, it is claimed, the chances of the fender passing over a body. and Policeman Brown for violating th ing over a body. The Mechanism.

The fender is considerably lower than the present style. Those now in use are re-The Parmenter model, when carried in its normal position, is several inches lower, dropped to that position.

The abrence of the side chains, which in

the present style of fender connect the front rod with the dashboard, is noticeable in the new model. The improved guard is constructed entirely of metal. It has a broad shelf of strap steel, interlaced like wicker work, and capable of sustaining heavy weights. In front of the bumper of the car is a wire nesh, very flexible and strong, lighter than rope and neater in ap-

With the fender, it is proposed also to

put in the Parmenter wheel guard, which, it is claimed by those interested, is as much an improvement over the present style as is the new fender over that now in use. The wheel guard is automatic in its workings. It discards, as does the new fender, the use of rope netting, and substitutes therefor interlaced straps of steel. It is dropped automatically to the tracks whenever a foreign body comes in contact either with the guard itself or with a steel rod, technically known as the "gate," which is placed two or three feet in advance. If it should happen that the fender for any reason does not scoop up the prostrate body from in front of the car, or if a person should be thrown upon the track behind the fender, but in front of the wheels, it is provided that the wheel guard will drop to the tracks, whether the body strike the

President Harries is enthusiastic over the new fender and guard, and believes that they combine every feature desirable for mechanism of their character. He stated this morning that the old style of fender, raised high up above the track, has been always an eyesore to him, and he has been making strenuous efforts to secure a device less ungainly and more certain of fulfilling what was required of it. He believes

Will of Benjamin B. Adams.

The will of the late Benjamin B. Adams, the proceeds purchase a home in fee simple. The executors, under the direction and sanction of Mrs. Adams, are directed to rell the horses and carriages of the testator, and turn over the proceeds to Mrs. Adams, to be applied by her to the education of the two children, Eleanor F. and Marion L. Adams, the same disposition to be made of the testator's books and instruments. To Mrs. Adams all household effects and furniture are given, and to the children all the testator's interest in or that may accrue, to all railroad securities.

Funeral of Mrs. Paret. The remains of Mrs. Maria Paret, wife of

at the Baltimore and Potomac station by most of the Episcopal ministers of the diocese of Washington.

The body, accompanied by many friends in carriages, was at once conveyed to Rock Creek cemetery, where the services, which had been begun at St. Peter's Church, in Haltimore, were concluded by Bishop Satterlee and Bishop William A Leonard of the diocese of Ohio.

Of Tarpon Fishing. Senator Redfield Proctor and Mr. Myron M. Parker left here last night for Senator Quay's place on the Indian river, Fla., for a week's tarpon fishing. On their return they will stop at Senator Cameron's island, St. Helena, off the South Carolina coast, to enjoy duck shooting.

A Lack of Lines and China.

At the meeting of the ladies' auxiliary board of the Emergency Hospital yesterday the visiting committee reported serious deficiency in the house lines of the hospital, towels, sheets and pillow cases. It was also stated that there is a great lack of chins in the dining room. It was decided to make a general appeal to the public to send donations of lines or chinaware to the hospital, as the need is imperative.

It is the announced intention of the Metropolitan Railroad Company to begin to equip within a few days the cars on its line with a new fender as a substitute for the awkward and uncertain piece of mechanism which is now carried on the forward end of each motor car. The east and west line is to be first equipped. The order for the new fenders will be given just as soon as the Commissioners approve the new device, and it is thought by the company that the matter of official approval will be little more than a mere formality. The new fender is the invention of George A. Parmenter of Cambridge, Mass., a

One notable difference between the Parmenter and the Blackistone fender is that the latter is essentially rigid, being attached directly to the front of the car; the

quired to be ten inches above the tracks. and would strike a man just above the day by Juage Miller, in the Police Court, for the larceny of a law book from William McKinley, not the President-elect, but an attorney of this city. ankle at about his shoetop. Whenever oc-casion may require, however, it can be thrown down directly on the track and locked there, a thing impossible with the fender now in use. On the motorman's platform is a lever which manipulates the necessary mechanism. A slight pressure action of the grand jury on a charge of embeszling \$200 from his employer, George Deterer, a baker, whose place of business necessary mechanism. A slight pressure of the knee is all that is necessary to drop the device directly on the tracks. With the fender in this position, it is physically impossible, its inventor says, for any person or for any part of a human body to get beneath it, but if a person should be flat on the track, he would be secoped up into the fender. The front rod of the device has rollers on it so that it can easily glide along the track whenever it was be glide along the track whenever it may be

pearance, and likely to last as long as the fender itself.

Wheel Guards.

gate and release the guard, or, missing this, be caught by the guard itself. that he has at last succeeded, and is anxious to have the cars of the road equipped with the new device with as little delay as

well-known local physician, was filed today. It is dated October 8, 1892, and appoints Cuno H. Rudolph and Warren R. Choate executors. Premises 927 New York avenue are devised to the testator's widow, Ella Adams, with direction to sell, and with the proceeds purchase a home in fee sim children all the testator's interest in or that may accrue, to all railroad securities. To the children is given equally all their father may acquire by the death of his mother. All life insurance policies are given to Mrs. Adams. Land at Hyattsville, Md., is given to the children. Mrs. Adams is directed and empowered to take charge of and collect all debts and obligations due the testator, and she is made residuary legatee, being given all the residue of the estate.

Bishop Paret of the diocese of Maryland, who died at her home in Baltimore Monday last, reached Washington at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral party was met

A Lack of Linen and China.

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CONDENSED LOCALS

On a charge of housebreaking October 16 last, John Hawkins, colored, was yes-terday afternoon held for the action of the

grand jury in \$500 bonds by Judge Miller in the Pelice Court.

William Hunter, white, and William Hen-

ry, colored, arrested yesterday afternoon of the Aqueduct bridge by Detective Watson

policy law, were fined \$50 each today by Judge Miller in the Police Court.

There was some driftwood in the tiver

yesterday and a number of men in small boats were busy getting firewood. The catching of this drift wood was the means

of providing fuel for a number of poor fam

The pupils in dancing of Miss Minnie E. Hawke will hold a Mother Goose ball to-morrow evening at Carroll Institute Hall.

John Howard and Frank Everall were

arrested last evening for "scorching" on their bicycles. They forfeited collateral to-

day when their cases were called in the

Frank Taylor, colored, was fined \$15 to-

Judge Miller, in the Police Court to-day, held James Franklin, colored, for the

is on H street between 21st and 22d streets

Franklin has been a driver of one of bet-erer's wagons for the past fortnight. Tues-

day last, it is ciaimed, he collected the ancunt named from customers and failed to make proper return therefor.

Bicycle riders took advantage of the dry

For failing to remove snow from the sidewalks fronting their property the following today forfeited \$1 each in the Police Court: Jerry Green, Samuel Bates, William Brunger, Jane Crusenbery, Maria F. Foertsch, John L. Gundling, William Goins,

Annie R. Hancock, Charles R. Newman, Miss C. J. Pyle, Sarah Robinson, Edward A. Sage, James White, Abraham White

white woman who was held last week for

ezzling three hats from a 15th street mil

liner, will not be further prosecuted. The claims of the milliner, so it is said, have

Today about noon an alarm of fire was

urned in from box 241 for fire in the wood-

shed in rear of the residence of Charles Brooks, No. 1521 15th street northwest.

Transfers of Real Estate.

2d st. s.e. bet. E and G sts.-Frederick C. Leon

rd et ux. to John C. Rau, lot 136, sq. 736; \$10.

11th st. s.e. bet. D rnd E sts.-Clarence B

beem et al., trustees, to B. Francis Saul, original

14th st. s.e. bet. D and E sts.-Alex. Davis et

ux. to Henry Tillman, part lot 12, sq. 1061; \$200. 6th st. a.e. bet. H and I sts.—Louis Gundling to

Henry G. Lewis, lot 46, sq. 832; \$10. Linden st. n.e. bet. 12th and 13th sts.—Henry G. Lewis to Louis Gundling, part lot 133, sq. 1004; \$10.

7th st. s.c. bet. D and E sts.—Michael I. Weller et al., trustees, to Dent M. Freeman, part original lot 6, sq. 902; \$3,500.

Robberies Reported.

T. H. Steele, a resident of Maryland, near

Marshall Hall, reported to the police today

that he had been robbed of \$70. He was

rebbed in this city on the 26th of last

month, so he reports. Just where he was

robbed he does not know, but the money

Last Saturday a dishorest person called

at the room of Mrs. S. G. B. Winslow, No.

1208 K street northwest, during the ab-

sence of Mrs. Winslow, and took \$47 in

cash. Today the police were called in to

A. G. Surrock, 236 New Jersey avenue

northwest, complains of the loss of an overcoat. The garment was stolen from the hall of the house. A young man who had occupied a room in the house for two days disappeared about the time the theft was committed. Another coat, owned by P. M. Bailey, was taken at the same time. Mrs. Delia Wood, 918 7th street northwest, has complained of the theft.

west, has complained of the theft of a dress and nightgown. They were taken

from her room yesterday.

A lady's long black coat was stolen from the house of Mrs. Catherine Warner, No.

the house of Mrs. Catherine Warner, No. 1023 26th street, Monday.
Last Saturday a lady's short black beaver coat was stolen from in front of A. Mark's store, 1148 7th street northwest.

Mrs. Cassie Harrigan, 917 2d street northeast, reports stolen from her house since January 19 two rings, an amethyst and a solitaire diamond.

W. J. Lapnaga complains of the theft of

solitaire diamond.
W. J. Lappaga complains of the theft of \$20. The money was stolen from a trunk in his house, 222 Indiana avenue, last night.
Mrs. A. J. Barker, 312 C street northeast, reports the theft of a silver watch.

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was taken from his pocket.

make an investigation.

by Judge Miller in the Police Court

the action of the grand jury by Judge

and Teresa White.

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pavements and good weather yesterday and several of them rode fast enough to get

Police Court.

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The average attendance at the popular lectures has increased steadily from 500 in 1893-94 to 800 in 1894-15, and to 1,000 in 1895-96. The audience is composed of members of the society and their friends, comprising many of the most cultured residents of Washington, senators and representatives, scientists and students. The second course of lectures has been held Monday afternoons. Two years ago the subject was a trip over the Northern Pacific railroad to the Pacific ocean, returning via San Francisco, the canons of the Colorado, and the Rocky mountains. Last year it was a trip through Canada and the inland

was a trip through Canada and the inland passage to Alaska.

For the popular course of 1896-97 the subject selected is the effects of geographic environment in developing the civilization of the world.

The becurrers approunced are Mr. Gordin

The lecturers announced are Mr. Gardi-The lecturers announced are Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard, the president of the society; Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward of "The Independent," Prof. Thomas J. Shahan of the Catholic University, Prof. Thomas Davidson of Aberdeen University, Scotlard; Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler of Carvell Bay Dr. Alex Mackay-Smith Cernell, Rev. Dr. Alex. Mackay-Smith, Prof. Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst College, Prof. William H. Goodyear of the Brocklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

American Condensed Milk American competition in condensed milk has overcome all Europe, according to United States Consul Germain at Zurich, overrunning the German market and reduc-

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